

It was announced that this was his gift to the bride.

Manager Bennett of the Hotel Gotham telephoned to Police Headquarters about 11:20 o'clock that some policemen would be needed. Headquarters notified the East Fifty-first street station and two men were sent over. They stood in front of the hotel. Police Captain Lantry, who is in charge of the East Fifty-first street station, came over afterward. He said that the policemen had been sent over without his knowledge. The policemen said that they had secret orders and would not reveal what they were commissioned to do. They did nothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Although Mabelle Gilman has declared that C. B. Gilman, living in this city, is not her father, he sent the following telegram to her today:

"Accept a father's blessing for happiness and a long married life. Live up to Christian Science."

The message was addressed to W. E. Corey and Mabelle Gilman, Hotel Gotham, New York.

HER GERMAN HUSBAND CRUEL.

Former London Society Belle Sues Baron for a Separation.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, May 13.—One of the oddities which stands out as a feature of London's social life was that between the lovely daughter of Sir J. Blundell Maple, one of the wealthiest of England's leaders of commerce, and Baron von Eckhardstein, an attaché of the German Embassy here. This was in 1906.

The Baron bore one of Germany's proudest names, and his wife had a brilliant career before him in the diplomatic service. Sir Blundell was known at the time not to care about the match, chiefly on the ground that the Baron was not an Englishman. He stipulated in his will that the couple must reside for a large portion of the year in England.

The wife now sues for a judicial separation. She alleges infidelity and cruelty, which entitle her to a divorce here, but as her husband's domicile is in Germany and as the English courts only grant divorces where the husband's home is in England, the Baron can only sue for separation.

The Baron, six weeks after his wife filed her petition here, filed a petition in Berlin for a divorce, alleging as the ground that his wife refused his demand to get rid of her medical adviser, against whom, however, he makes no definite charge of misconduct.

The Baroness shows that she paid \$1,500,000 to settle her husband's gambling and stock exchange debts. Her father once furnished \$300,000 for the same purpose. The Baron also had an annual allowance of \$15,000. The Baron applied for a stay in his wife's suit as possibly the German court will grant him a divorce, in which case a separation would not be needed. The court refused the plea.

ALFONSO OPENS THE CORTES.

Queen and Baby Defeat Well-Conservative's Strong Hold.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
MADRID, May 13.—The Queen and the young Prince continued to do well.

King Alfonso, who was accompanied by the Queen Mother, Christiana, opened the Cortes today. He read the speech from the throne.

When the old Cortes dissolved the Conservatives had a good working majority, but the elections have greatly increased the strength of Premier Maura and his party, and as the party is solid and well disciplined it is considered good for five years of power.

Out of a total of 404 seats in the Chamber Conservatives now hold 260. The Liberals have but 63. The Republicans and Catalunists hold only 50. The minor political groups muster 31 members.

His Majesty in his speech referred to the excellent feeling between Spain and England, which had been strengthened by his interview with King Edward at Cartagena. He was also pleased that the Pope had consented to stand as sponsor for the Infante Alfonso. His Majesty added:

"The very urgent reconstitution of our naval power will still be modest but will correspond with the dignity of our sovereignty. There is a bound not to be passed in this reform, as in all others. That limit is set by the consideration that at all costs our finances must be kept in the normal state in which they have now been firmly established."

SAY GIRL GAVE HIM \$16,250.

American Arrested in Zurich on Charge of Matrimonial Swindle.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
BERNE, May 13.—The police of Zurich have arrested Charles Barnstiel of Chicago on the charge of defrauding a young girl in Munich of \$16,250 some time ago.

Barnstiel is of good appearance. Soon after his arrival in Munich he made the acquaintance of a young girl of good family and social position. They became engaged. Then Barnstiel managed to get from his fiancée \$16,250 for the purpose, he declared, of depositing it in a bank. He promptly disappeared with the money and went to Zurich, where he posed as a millionaire under the assumed name of Charles Gouta Francisco.

He took private apartments and bought a motor car. In the meantime a reward of \$750 was offered for information of the authorities. The Zurich police, established the identity of Francisco with that of the disappearing Barnstiel. When arrested Barnstiel still had \$12,250 in his possession.

BISHOPS CONDEMN IRISH BILL.

Execution of Priests From Council Offends Catholic Hierarchy.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, May 13.—Dr. O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, and Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare, have written letters to the Dublin Freeman's Journal commenting upon the Irish Council bill.

The former describes it as a grotesque measure, a measure for the regeneration of Ireland about which Irish opinion was between indignation and contemptuous toleration. It has not the prospects of a distinguished career. Concluding, the Bishop asks why Mr. Birrell cannot let well enough alone.

Dr. Foley objects principally to the provision of the bill under which Catholic clergymen would not be eligible to election to the Council, especially as the Council would deal with education.

BRITISH BIRDS AND DEATHS.

Both Show a Marked Falling Away From Ten Years Average.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, May 13.—The Registrar-General of Vital Statistics in England and Wales reports that in 1906 the births were 854,391. This is at the rate of 27 per 1,000 of the total population, the lowest hitherto recorded.

It is 1.7 per 1,000 below the average of the preceding ten years. There were 850,715 deaths. The rate is 15.4 per 1,000 as compared with an average of 16.8 during the preceding ten years.

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ALL DISLIKE TARIFF PACT.

Reichstag, However, Advances Bill in Hope of Permanent Treaty.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
BERLIN, May 13.—The bill proposing the new commercial agreement between Germany and the United States was passed to-day by a considerable majority. The short discussion that preceded the vote showed that all parties were dissatisfied with the American concessions, but accept the provision as the first step toward a long term commercial treaty.

In the course of the discussion Count Kanitz (Conservative) complained that the promise of the United States Government in 1896 not to tax German sugar had been broken. Germany since then had continually granted privileges to America without receiving any equivalent. The present concessions, said the Count, were almost worthless. Agriculture lost nothing; on the other hand, it gained nothing.

Years ago he had said that the German tariff should embody ad valorem as well as specific duties, in which case Germany would now be in a stronger position against America. Germany now must pay high American duties, while American imports into Germany are almost duty free. As, however, the Industrials were in favor of the bill the Conservatives would not oppose it.

Deputies Herold (Centrist), Fuhrman (National Liberal) and Molkenbuhr (Socialist) said they did not like the agreement, but would accept it as likely to lead to an ultimate treaty. Molkenbuhr concluded his speech by saying:

"Indeed, no one likes it," a remark that called forth a hearty laughter from members of all the parties.

Deputy Doeren (Radical) accepted the agreement as an improvement on the present state of things. Deputies Boehme and Hufnagel (Economic party) spoke briefly.

The agreement is now practically fast accompli. The third reading will be a mere formality.

LIVE ON CRIME.

African Tribe Utilize All Their Convicted Offenders for Food.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, May 13.—Writing from the South Cameroons, a correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, who is with Capt. Domini's expedition, says that the Makas, a negro tribe inhabiting the territory between the second and sixth degrees, north latitude, are cannibals and not only eat captives but criminals who have been condemned to death.

Recently a caravan of negro traders fell into their hands and all were eaten. The correspondent observed human flesh regularly offered for sale in the markets frequented by these tribesmen. The smallest offences are punished with death, in order to secure a constant supply for human consumption.

After a recent tribal fight thirteen bodies were cut up into convenient joints to serve for a festive meal.

BATTLE IN MOROCCO.

Imperial Troops Said to Have Defeated Those of Bu Hamara, Pretender.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
MADRID, May 13.—A telegram from the Spanish colony of Melilla, Morocco, says it is rumored there that the imperial troops have defeated the forces of Bu Hamara, the pretender, who lost many killed and wounded and 900 prisoners.

The pretender, it is said, advanced against the imperial army, which was marching upon the commercial settlement of Marchica, not far from Melilla.

Smoke could be seen rising in that direction, and it was supposed that Marchica, where there are important foreign factories, was on fire.

SEND INDIANS TO YUCATAN.

Mexican Government Aims to Provide Against Scarcity of Labor.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
HAYANA, May 13.—The steamer Mexico, from Mexican ports, reports that Mexico is transplanting a whole tribe of Indians from Central Mexico to Yucatan to relieve the scarcity of labor there.

The Merida took the first shipment from Vera Cruz to Progreso, from which place the Indians will be distributed to various parts of Yucatan.

INDIAN SITUATION GRAVE.

Admission Made by Chief Secretary Morley in the Commons.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, May 13.—Questions in Parliament to-day drew from John Morley, Chief Secretary for India, a statement that the disorder in India has assumed a very serious aspect and created a feeling of great unrest both in the Province of Eastern Bengal and in Calcutta.

"It is not desirable," he said, "that they meaning the Indian rioters should have it in their mouths to say that this house is divided."

General Rains Relieve Cuba. SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
HAVANA, May 13.—The rains yesterday were apparently general throughout the western section of the island. Reports indicate that the fall has afforded great relief from the conditions caused by the drought.

Ellen Terry in London.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
LONDON, May 13.—Ellen Terry is very enthusiastic about her late American tour, but she declined to-day to talk about her marriage to James Carew. She said: "I can't say anything about private affairs. Please don't ask me."

Earthquakes Near Etna.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
ROME, May 13.—A despatch from Catania, Sicily, says that since midday yesterday there have been continued earthquakes southeast of Mount Etna. The column of smoke from the volcano is increasing.

China Suppressing Opium.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
SHANGHAI, May 13.—All the opium dens in Foochow were closed on Saturday. The action of the authorities has greatly pleased the gentry and the literary classes.

DUMA MODERATES PROTEST.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR CENSURED FOR DRUMHEAD EXECUTIONS.

Domestic Violence Result in Many Arrests of Young Men—London Hears a Story of a Dastardly Plot Against the Czar's Life—Conspirators Captured.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The Duma resumed its sittings to-day after the Easter recess. M. Maklakoff, on behalf of the Constitutional Democrats, raised a question of the conduct of Gov. Gorskich of Moscow in annulling the sentence of life imprisonment imposed on four peasants who, during a drunken village row, attacked a policeman with a shovel and fatally injured him. The Governor had the men hanged under a drumhead court-martial.

The debate was extremely moderate in the absence of the members of the extreme Left and the Autocracy League. The latter are denouncing the Duma in Moscow and the former in Finland and London. The debate ended in the adoption by a vote of 176 to 136 of a resolution recording the illegality of the Governor's action, which deserved punishment.

The minority's proposal was to institute a prosecution of the Governor and to compel the Government for defending him. The result of the debate is counted as a victory for the Government. The Duma's resolution requires no reply, and a reactionary member remarked that the Duma was on its knees when it separated for the Easter recess, and it resumed its career to-day on its feet.

A number of domiciliary searches have been made here during the last few days, due to the reopening of navigation and the resumption of the traffic in arms. Most of those arrested are youths.

LONDON, May 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says he is now enabled by the highest authority, which eliminates all doubt, to supplement the information about the regicide plot by affirming that it was discovered, not by extraordinary vigilance or professional intuition on the part of the police of St. Petersburg or Tsarke-Selo, but solely through outside information.

The person of the Czar is guarded by a picked detachment of troops known as the Convoy, which was formerly recruited largely from the Caucasian nobility. They are attired in ruinously costly uniforms. A member of this imperial bodyguard was tentatively approached by one of the conspirators and requested to assist them in a grandiose enterprise, which, if it were one successfully carried out, would solve all the Russian problems and inaugurate a new era of prosperity and happiness for all citizens.

This member of the Convoy guard, faithful to his oath and loyal to the Czar, gave information to the police, who thereupon did the rest. The narrowness of Russia's escape from what would, under the present chaotic conditions, have been not merely a dynastic misfortune but an appalling national disaster makes it clear how precarious is the present political situation, and how perilous it is to build upon its assumed solidity.

The eighty men who, the correspondent says, were quite ready to sacrifice their lives in order to take the life of the Czar would certainly not have shrunk from committing the dastardly deed. Public opinion, however, does not, unfortunately for Russia, view it in this light and the nation's best men in the Duma still indirectly contribute to uphold this false conscience of the community by recoiling from condemnation of political assassination.

Therefore what happened Friday week, when thirty-four would-be assassins reached the palace, eluding the vigilance of the police, to perpetrate an abominable crime, may be repeated in ten days or a month, because Russia is in a revolutionary state, and for that reason alone M. Stolypin's honest efforts to govern as though it was in a normal condition are in advance condemned to failure.

The story which was sent to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg said it appears that the Terrorists are conscious that Stolypin's Cabinet and the Emperor himself have definitely resolved to engraft representative institutions on the Russian nation and are aware that in that case the ground would then be cut from under their feet. So the party resolved two months ago to resort to regicide, plunge Russia into chaos and perhaps force the Government to return to an autocratic regime.

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Empress also, whose name has been drawn into politics, is impatient of police escorts, or perhaps an imprudent extent. So, since Gen. Treppoff's death Gen. Dedulin has been obliged to enlarge the area of protection and make the precautions more thorough and complete.

The revolutionists, however, aimed at executing a sudden and daring attack upon the palace, even a number of reserve officers and other officials whose loyalty was never doubted, and among civil officials was one who, although not himself an active member of the conspiracy certainly approved its object and aided and abetted the members of it, some of whom he harbored in his own dwelling.

Suppliances are entertained that this was the case, although up to Thursday night no evidence incriminating any employee in the imperial palace had come to light. But among the persons actually mixed up in this conspiracy were some who were not of the official class.

But among the persons actually mixed up in this conspiracy were some who were not of the official class. He has done nothing whatever to indicate that Frederick C. Stevens, State superintendent of Public Works, was representing him, as the Washington Administration supposed, when he came here to recommend the removal of Sanders and the appointment of H. A. Burkhardt of Batavia. There has been absolutely nothing to show that the assurances given to the Administration by friends of Gov. Hughes, that the Governor was aware of what the Administration was doing to help him, were true.

There has been talk here that somebody new in the Federal service in New York State would be appointed to the place made vacant by the acceptance of Sanders' resignation, thus indicating an intention on the part of the President to adhere to the merit principle in the bestowal of civil service patronage. This it was said to-day was an erroneous impression, but no indications were given as to who it was that the Administration had in mind for the collection.

As matters stand the Administration is going out of its way to bestow favors upon Gov. Hughes or to make any haste in forcing out of office a man charged with the serious task of weakening the standing of the Governor.

It is still maintained in Administration circles, however, that outside of any supposed wish of Gov. Hughes to resign, that the call for the resignation of Mr. Sanders was made because he was regarded as an enemy of the Governor and that it was acting in line with a decision to give the Governor the support of President Roosevelt in order that he might be independent of the Governor and to indicate to the members of the Administration with interest the speech delivered by Gov. Hughes before the Young Republican Club of Brooklyn on Saturday night.

He sought to find in that speech some reference to the relations between the Governor and President Roosevelt. They were disappointed, however. They refused even to take comfort in the Governor's brief reference to the brilliant leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. Members of the Administration are not contenting that the Governor should have said more, but it is evident that they find no reason for sending up paeans of joy over anything that was contained in Mr. Hughes's address.

TEACHERS IN BURNT CORK. Jersey City Schooling's Put On a Minstrel Show.

Seventy-five schoolma'ns belonging to the Jersey City Teachers' Club gave an up to date minstrel show at Public School 1 in York street last night for the benefit of the teachers' retirement fund. Miss Anna Kanegberg, the interlocutor, and the eight bonnet and tambore were black satin coats, red waistcoats, red skirts and red spats, and the members of the chorus were dressed in white. All had carnations in their kinky wigs and their faces shone like stovepots.

The first part of the "burnt cork recess" consisted of choruses and vocal solos, between which jokes were sandwiched. The second part was called a "Musical Melange." Miss Elizabeth Kelly of the High School gave a whistling recitation. Every number on the programme was repeated.

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SANDERS STILL IN OFFICE

THE PRESIDENT IN NO HURRY TO SELECT HIS SUCCESSOR.

Since Gov. Hughes Virtually Refused to Accept the President's Aid, the Administration Has Shown No Disposition to Bestow Favors on the Governor.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—It may surprise a good many people in New York State to hear that Archie Sanders of Livingston county is still serving as United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of New York. The resignation of Mr. Sanders was called for several weeks ago and was tendered with a promptness gratifying to the Administration. But Mr. Sanders still holds on. How long he will continue to hold on is a question that Administration officials are reluctant to answer. The probability is that they don't know.

That Mr. Sanders will go ultimately, however, the Administration officials do not hesitate to say. Their explanation of the retention of the Collector is that in accordance with custom he will be allowed to hold his office until the appointment and qualification of his successor. This attitude excites surprise, in view of the fact that Mr. Sanders was believed to be using his power as a Federal officeholder in an offensively partisan spirit.

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